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Soviet Bloc Trade in Machinery with Latin America

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Table 1

Latin America Imports of Machinery from Soviet Bloc  
Years 1951-54

(Value in thousands of U.S. dollars unless otherwise specified)

Country	Type of Machinery	1951		1952		1953		1954	
		Source	Value	Source	Value	Source	Value	Source	Value
Argentina	Machines and motors and parts								
	Agriculture machinery and implements			Czech, M.Tons	88	Czech	390	Czech	869
	Tractors			Hungary, M.Tons Czech, M.Tons	4 518	Czech	2,945	Czech USSR	203 1,466 7
	Metal working machinery	Czech	6,872	Czech, M.Tons	9			Czech USSR	6,455 18
	Mining, construction and industrial machinery	Hungary	2,495	Czech, M.Tons Hungary, M.Tons	811 72	Czech Hungary	562 28	Czech Hungary USSR	4 - 17
	Electrical machinery, app. and appl.			Poland, M.Tons Czech, M.Tons Hungary, M.Tons	4 231 280	Poland Czech Hungary	x 79 644	Czech Hungary	- 1,042

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Country	Type of Machinery	1951		1952		1953		1954	
		Source	Value	Source	Value	Source	Value	Source	Value
Brazil									
	Power generating machinery	Czechoslovakia	342	Czechoslovakia	186	Czechoslovakia	360	Czechoslovakia Hungary	518 12
	Agriculture machines and implements	Czechoslovakia Poland	73 37	Czechoslovakia Poland	20 4	Czechoslovakia Poland	258 36	Czechoslovakia Poland	193 -
	Tractors			Czechoslovakia	10	Czechoslovakia	1,182	Czechoslovakia	1,153
	Office machines	Czechoslovakia	39	Czechoslovakia	65		-	Czechoslovakia	190
	Metal working machines	Czechoslovakia Poland	172 11	Czechoslovakia Poland	243 -	Czechoslovakia	365	Czechoslovakia Poland Hungary	1,094 23 167
	Mining construction and industrial machinery	Czechoslovakia	1,334	Czechoslovakia Poland	671 9	Czechoslovakia	312	Czechoslovakia Poland Hungary	1,142 114 12
	Electrical machinery, app. and appl.	Czechoslovakia	172	Czechoslovakia	311	Czechoslovakia	223	Czechoslovakia Hungary	537 62

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Latin America Reports of Machinery from Soviet Bloc  
Years 1951-54

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Country	Type of Machinery	1951		1952		1953		1954	
		Source	Value	Source	Value	Source	Value	Source	Value
Chile									
	Office Machinery								
	Electric, app. and appl.	China	2						
Columbia									
	Electric machines, app. and appl.	Hungary	8	Czecho	2			Czecho, Jan-June	7
	Agriculture machinery			Czecho	1			Czecho, Jan-June	1
	Industrial Machinery	Czecho	36	Czecho	147	Czecho, Jan-June	93	Czecho, Jan-June	102
Cuba									
	Mining, const. & ind. machinery	Czecho	21		-		n a		n a
		Poland	6		-		n a		n a
	Electrical machinery	Czecho	1	Czecho	12		n a		n a
Guatemala									
	Motors, parts and accessories	Czecho	13						
	Office machinery	Czecho	3						
	Industrial machinery	Czecho	31						

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Honduras	Dynamos and motors	Czecho	1					Czecho	2
	Mining, const. and ind. machinery							Czecho	1
	Office machinery								
Mexico	Power generating machinery	Czecho	98						
	Agriculture machinery	Czecho	71						
	Office machinery	Czecho	7	Czecho	4	Czecho	3	Czecho	4
	Tractors and parts	Czecho China	456 11						
	Mining, const. and ind. machinery	Czecho	335	USSR Czecho	2 193	Hungary Czecho	11 105	Hungary Czecho	17 315
	Electrical machinery, app. and appl.	Czecho China	2 83	Czecho China	5 16	Czecho China	14 24	Czecho China	28 26

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Uruguay									
	Power generating machinery	Czecho Hungary	8 4					Czecho Hungary	10 2
	Agriculture machinery	Czecho Poland	32 4					Czecho Poland	4 -
	Machinery and parts (not spec.)			Czecho Hungary	183 11	Czecho Hungary	225 47		
	Tractors	Czecho	13						
	Office machinery	Czecho	24					Czecho Hungary	7 15
	Mining, const. and ind. machinery	Czecho Hungary	205 27						
	Electrical machinery, app. and appl.	Czecho Hungary	11 3	Czecho Hungary	12 2	Czecho Hungary	2 28	Czecho Hungary USSR	219 253 5

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Venezuela									
	Office machinery	Czecho	9		n a	Czecho	16	Czecho	6
	Mining, const. and ind. machinery	Czecho	106		n a	Czecho	63	Czecho	54
		Hungary	2		n a	Hungary	-	Hungary	2
		USSR	3		n a	USSR	-	USSR	-
		China	3		n a	China	-	China	-
	Electric machines, app and appl	Czecho	5		n a	Czecho	-	Czecho	12
Costa Rica									
	Diesel motors	Czecho	4	Czecho	7		n a		n a
	Metal working machinery	Czecho	3		-		n a		n a
	Other machines, including electric	Czecho	2		-		n a		n a

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Members</u>
<u>China</u>			
June 1955	Argentina	Second Assembly of the Argentina Commission for the Promotion of International Trade	Li Ying-Chi, Vice Manager of the China National Import and Export Corporation Hsu Sheng-Wu, Deputy Director of the Protocol Department of the China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade Chen Feng-Ping, Deputy Director of the Committee's Economic Research Department
<u>Czechoslovakia</u>			
April 1954	Brazil	Sao Paulo 4th Centennial Fair Commercial	Vojtech Sedlocek, Secretary General of Chamber of Commerce
September 1954 to February 55	Argentina	Commercial Signed trade agreement	Josef Horn, Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade
October 1954	Argentina	Commercial	Frantisek Mares, Vice-president of the delegation and director of the Commercial Policy Section of the Ministry of Foreign Commerce. Jaroslav Prochaska, Director of the Export Section of the Ministry of Foreign Commerce Frantisek Blin, Secretary of the delegation and departmental head in the Ministry of Foreign Commerce Zdenek Misera, Director of the Strojexport Company of Prague Bedrich Schneidu, Strojexport Frantisek Benes, Ferromat export company of Prague Jaroslav Cisar, KOVO export company of Prague Antonin Dymek, Ceramica export company of Prague
November 1954	Brazil	Commercial	Miroslav Marusek, Head of delegation
May 1955	Cuba	Commercial	Three man delegation, names unknown
June 1955	Chile	Commercial	Jaromis Najan, Commercial Attache at the Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina
Late 1955	Brazil Argentina Paraguay Bolivia Colombia	Commercial	D.F. Bosan, Skoda engineering Stanislov M. Faretek
<u>East Germany</u>			
April 1954	Argentina	Commercial	Unknown

SINO-SOVIET ECONOMIC TRADE MISSIONS TO LATIN AMERICA (Cont'd)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Members</u>
<u>East Germany</u>			
June 1954	Uruguay	Signed trade agreement	Fritz Hartmann, Departmental head of Ministry for Foreign and Inner-German Trade, representing the Deutsche Notenbank
June 1954	Argentina	Commercial	Seven members, names unknown
January 1955	Argentina Brasil Colombia	Commercial	Arthur Patzold, Head of delegation Walfried Lange Lothar Theodor Feuser Annemarie Heins Hildegard Bleise
September 55	Colombia	Commercial	Unknown
January 1956	Chile	Commercial	Unknown
January 1956	Argentina	Commercial	Fritz Hartmann, Head of delegation
<u>Hungary</u>			
June 1954	Chile	Commercial	Unknown, but members of the Hungarian Ministry of Trade, and economic experts
<u>Poland</u>			
December 1955	Paraguay Chile	Commercial	Czeslous Slowakiewics Tadeusz Harbowski
December 1955	Brasil	Commercial	Unknown, but representing the Gdansk (Danzig) and Szczecin (Stettin) shipyards
January 1956	Brasil	Commercial and delegation to President's inauguration	Waclaw Borciukowski, Chief Justice of Supreme Court Czeslau Bajer, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade
<u>Rumania</u>			
August 1954	Chile	Commercial	Unknown
1955	Venezuela	Commercial	Rujan, Chemimport
<u>USSR</u>			
July-August 53	Argentina	Signed trade agreement	Six members Cheklin, Nikolai, head of the delegation
July 1954	Argentina Uruguay	Trade Fair in Buenos Aires Signed trade agreement	Nesterov, M.V., President of the All-Union Chamber of Commerce Vinogradov, V.M., Deputy Chief, Department of Trade with Western Countries

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Members</u>
		<u>USSR</u>	
May 1955	Argentina	Signed trade agreement Soviet Industrial Exhibit in Buenos Aires	Mikhail R. Kas'min, Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Georgiy Arsen'yevich Virobyan Syeko Aleksandrov Alexis Amelitchev Pavel Erchov Vasili Koupriv Vladimir Larin Mikhail Mackervitch Stephen Mamontov Pavel Nouikv Boris Semenov Nicolai Skolov Anatoli Tarakanovsky Serguei Vachenin
December 1955	Colombia	2nd Bogota Industrial Fair Commercial	George Trofimov Sergio Novak Leonid J. Bolshakov
December 1955	Ecuador	Commercial	Anatoly Kulashenkov, Soviet Ambassador to Mexico
December 1955	Uruguay	Commercial	Usenko, Director of the treaty section of the Department of Law and Treaties of the Ministry of Foreign Commerce Manenok, Commercial Department of the Ministry of Foreign Commerce